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Applicant : Andrew COMAS *et al.*
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SELECTING TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION OPTIONS
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-12 in the above-captioned application.

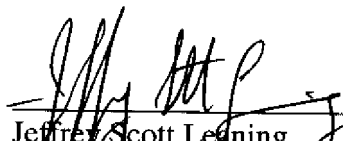
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